AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1644 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, the period for response being extended for one month, from March 11, 2009, to Saturday, April 11, 2009 (thereby permitting timely filing on Monday, April 13, 2009), based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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